

241. Any person or persons found trespassing upon the lands or marshes of another in said county with the intention of catching, trapping or shooting any muskrats, otters or minks without the permission of the owner or owners of said lands or marshes, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the circuit court for said county, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or until the payment of said fine and costs; one-half of said fine to be paid to the county commissioners of said county in which the misdemeanor may have been committed for the use of the public schools of said county and the other half to the informer.

Ibid s 3.
Trespassers.

How punished.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

MOCKING BIRDS.

1870, c. 71 adds the following:

242. No person or persons shall at any time hereafter either catch, trap or shoot, or in any manner wound or kill any mocking bird or birds in Dorchester county.

1870, c. 71, s 1.
Mocking birds
protected.

243. Any person or persons violating the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the circuit court for said county, shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or until the payment of said fine and costs, one-half of said fine to be paid to the county commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county, and the other half to the informer.

Ibid s 2.
Penalty for
catching, &c.

Approved and in force March 2, 1870.